(d) the changes contemplated by Government in the planning strategy for a balanced agricultural development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Government periodically reviews the agricultural economy with a view to achieving the objectives envisaged in the Plans.

(b) and (c) The targets for agricultural production for different States are fixed taking into consideration the planned objectives for the removal of growth imbalances and also narrowing down of income differentials. The development strategy, as pursued by the Government with the given resources has helped in reducing imbalances to the extent the targets have been achieved. The benefits of the agricultural growth have been shared by all the States/regions of the country, although in varying degrees. The main reasons for having differential growth patterns lie in differences in soil and agro-climatic conditions, development of infrastructure, farm structure and socio-economic conditions.

(d) The present strategy has helped in narrowing down the regional imbalances. With emphasis on area specific programmes and planning to be based on agro-climatic zones a more balanced growth in the agricultural sector is expected.

Setting up a project for manufacturing potable Alcohol and Alcoholic beverages

1245. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and the United Breweries Group have entered into collaboration to set up a project for manufacturing potable alcohol and alcoholic beverages from damaged grains and potatoes;

(b) if so, whether Government have since granted permission to set up project in the joint vernture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

व्यावसायिक प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि का आवंटन

1246. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान नई दिल्ली व दक्षिणी दिल्ली में गैर-सरकारी व्यावसायिक व्यक्तियों व कम्पनियों को कितनी-कितनी भूमि तथा किन-किन शर्तों पर तथा कहां-कहां पर व्यावसायिक प्रयोजन के लिए आवंटित की गई ; और

(ख) क्या इन क्षेत्रों में सहकारी आवासीय समितियों के भूमि आवंटन हेतु आवेदन पत्र रद्द कर दिए गए थे ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने सूचित किया है कि पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान निजी व्यवसायियों और कम्पनियों को नई दिल्ली और दक्षिणी दिल्ली क्षेत्रों में वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजनार्थ कोई भूमि आवंटित नहीं की गई है । इसका सम्बन्ध दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा नीलामी के जरिये बेचे गए भूखंडों से अवश्य है ।

(ख) सरकार की नीति के अनुसार सहकारी सामूहिक आवास समितियों को नई दिल्ली और दक्षिणी दिल्ली में भूमि आवंटित नहीं की जानी है ?

दक्षिण दिल्ली में मैसर्स जे० पी० ऐसोसिएट्स को भूमि का आवंटन

1247. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दक्षिणी दिल्ली में स्थित जे० पी० एसोसियेट्स को जे०पी० हाउस व सिद्धार्थ कंटीनेन्टल होटल के लिए कितनी तथा किन शर्तों पर और कब भूमि आवंटित की गई है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (i) मै० जे० पी० एसोसियेट्स ने 22 दिसम्बर, 1987 को वसन्त विहार में निम्नलिखित 4 वाणिज्यिक प्लाटों को नीलामी में खरीदा :—

प्लाट सं०	प्लाट के क्षेत्र
63	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 ए	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 बी	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 सी	145.67 वर्गमीटर

(ii) 15 अक्तूबर, 80 को नीलामी में उनके द्वारा 1250 वर्गमीटर का एक होटल प्लाट खरीदा । दोनों ही श्रेणियों में ऐसे मामलों में अनुमेय शर्तों पर प्लाट आवंटित किये गये थे ।

Measures to reduce the accidents in mechanised open cast mines

1248. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a multi point programme to reduce the number of accidents in mechanised open cast mines has been evolved by Government ;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) what further efforts Government propose to take to provide safety measures in mines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Provisions for safety, health and welfare of workers employed in mines including open cast mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952 and rules and regulations framed thereunder. These provisions are required to be complied with the minesmanagements. The 7th Conference on Safety in Mines held on the 19th and 20th December, 1988 made several recommendations for improving the status of safety in open cast mines. These recommendations related to framing of (i) a Code of Traffic for regulating the movement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM), (ii) a Code of Practice for prevention of injuries to persons engaged in tipping on stock piles, dumping of overburden at dump yards at loading points, etc., (iii) Codes of Practice for dealing with fires, laying down the design and maintenance of haul roads as well as drawing up and implementing schemes for proper maintenance, repair, overhaul and erection of heavy earth moving machinery, selection of qualified operators/drivers for heavy earth moving machinery, provision of suitable training centres for drivers/operators and provision of sufficient lighting arrangements etc. The recommendations of the Conference have been sent to the mine managements, State Governments Trade Union Organisations, Employer's Organisations and law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad and his officers inspect the mines periodically in order